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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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SUBJ: TURK CYPRIOTS PROPOSE TEHRAN AS VENUE FOR RESUMED
CYPRUS TALKS

REF: USUN 880

1. TURK CYPRIOT REP VEDAT CHELIK MARCH 19 PROPOSED
TEHRAN TO UN AS LOCATION FOR NEW CYPRUS TALKS IN LIEU OF GENEVA
OR NEW YORK. SAID TURKISH CYPRIOTS WILL NOT ACCEPT CITY
WHERE CYPRUS MAINTAINS MISSION. SECRETARIAT BELIEVES
TEHRAN IS NON-STARTER, AND WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR
GENEVA WITH PARIS AS POSSIBLE FALLBACK.

2. SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS THINK THAT REASON BEHIND TURK
CYPRIOT COUNTER-PROPOSAL OF TEHRAN IS THAT, DESPITE
SECRETARIAT REQUEST THAT HE REFRAIN FROM SPEAKING TO PRESS,
CLERIDES YESTERDAY INFORMED PRESS THAT CYPRUS GOVT HAD
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AGREED TO UN HEADQUARTERS GENEVA AS SITE OF TALKS.

ACCORDING TO SECRETARITA, GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS TREATED
CLERIDES' STATEMENT AS RESOUNDING GREEK CYPRIOT VICTORY.
UN FEARS CLERIDES' REMARKS WILL MAKE IT MUCH MORE
DIFFICULT FOR TURKISH SIDE TO ACCEPT GENEVA. SYG
IS SENDING MESSAGE TO EISENHOWER URGING HIM TO ACCEPT
GENEVA SITE.
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